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A copy of this Notice of Appeal and the fee set forth in Federal Circuit Rule 52 (\$250) are simultaneously being sent to the Clerk of the Federal Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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